

Dear William. The \$5.00 reached me.
in your Note. I did not expect it. had
no thought of such a kindness. I
will write to Richard Owen about
it. acknowledging the receipt of it.

God bless you - Dear William! I cannot
express the deep satisfaction I feel, in knowing
that your labors for the most oppressed & despised
of human kind, are beginning to be ap-
preciated. The greatest compliment ever paid
to genius was this - 'A friend of publicans & sinners'
'The friend of the enslaved, & despised Negro'
will be your brightest gem.

But - What a Record is the Liberator's!
The world has no such Record of correct
thoughts - Self-forgetting Love - heroic
doing - unquenchable Zeal - tireless

energy - dauntless Perseverance -
sublime Magnanimity & impartial
Justice. There ought to be a complete
set of the Liberator ~~in~~ deposited in ~~each~~
as Library in all our large cities - at
least one to each state. What a Record
of Political Expediency - that Barra of all
Human Government! What a Record
of External Authority as a law of life!

Is your Oration at Newburyport
to be printed? Also your speech at on
the Steps of that Slave Mount! Would we
not? Proud & happy should I have
been to have seen your standing with
the Charleston Slave Mount - beneath your
feet.

Do appeal to all veteran abolitionists -
who have fought 30 years this great battle -
to appear in New York in May - that we
see one another's faces & shake one another's
hands once more.

Henry